

Voting Bill Communist Inspired

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to states and communities which the Attorney General "determines" to be in violation of the law. These examiners are to have the power to certify individuals to vote who have failed to qualify under state or local laws. The precise procedures to be followed by these examiners are not set forth in the bill, but are, by its terms, to be promulgated by the U. S. Civil Service Commission at a later date.

The Attorney General is empowered to act with respect to any state or political subdivision wherein less than fifty percent of the persons of voting age were registered as of November 1, 1964, or, even if registered, failed to vote in the Presidential election on November 3, 1964, if he alone determines that such state or subdivision maintained on November 1, 1964, "any test or device as a qualification for voting." Section 3(a) provides that such "test or device" shall not be applied to qualify any individual for voting in any state, federal or local election, if so designated by the Attorney General, although the same "test or device" may be applied to prevent individuals from voting in any state or political subdivision which it suits his purpose not to so designate! In short, the Attorney General is left free to select the states or counties or townships against which he wishes to apply the punitive sections of the bill. If a state, county, or township is "voting right" in the estimation of the Federal Administration in power, it may pursue any "discriminatory" test or "device" which, in an adjoining state or subdivision whose voting results are not so pleasing, the Attorney General may nullify!

Section 3(b) defines "test or device" as any requirement that "a person as a prerequisite for voting or registration for voting (1) demonstrate the ability to read, write, understand or interpret any matter, (2) demonstrate any educational achievement or his knowledge of any particular subject, (3) possess good moral character, or (4) prove his qualifications by the voucher of registered voters or members of any other class." This means that, in those states and subdivisions which the Attorney General chooses as targets for punitive action, he may compel the registration not only of total illiterates who cannot so much as write their own names, but of mental defectives whose brain damage is so extensive as to make it impossible for them to "understand" any matter, including the purpose and manner of voting itself! Such persons would obviously be incapable of either selecting candidates or performing the physical actions required to cast a ballot, yet they could be brought to the polls and, presumably, rendered "assistance" by some obliging Federal agent whom the bill empowers to supervise registration and voting practices!

Section 4(a) provides that the Civil Service Commission may appoint as many Federal "examiners" as it may choose to have sent into any state, county, township or school district against which the Attorney General has decided to move. These Federal agents may be brought in from any state or territory of the United States, need not be qualified under existing civil service laws nor the Classification Act of 1949, and may be selected exclusively from the ranks of the NAACP, CORE, SNCC, SCLC, or any other organization whose coercive tactics have compelled Congressional consideration of the bill itself.

Section 5(a) gives the U. S. Civil Service Commission full authority to prescribe the regulations under which the Federal examiners shall process applicants for registration, and it is specifically provided that the requirement that an applicant allege that he has been denied the right to register or to vote under state or local law may be set aside by the Attorney General!

Taken together, Sections 5(b) and 6(a) give the Federal examiners and the Civil Service Commission whose employees they

"BIRDS OF A FEATHER"



The above photograph was taken at the 6th Annual Conference of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Birmingham, Alabama, Sept. 25-28, 1962. Left to right: Martin Luther King, Jr., Anne Braden, Carl Braden, and James Dombrowski. Both Bradens and Dombrowski have been positively identified in sworn testimony as Communist Party members.

are, full and absolute power to qualify individuals to vote under regulations and procedures which the bill empowers the Commission to promulgate. Section 6(b) extends this authority to include the designation of times and places for application and listing of the voters by the examiners.

Section 7 is so worded as to be interpreted by the U. S. Supreme Court to authorize Federal poll watchers to be appointed for election day duty and direct participation in the vote count, and provides grounds for Federal litigation of the results of even a local school board election!

Section 8 requires that affected states, cities and townships may not enforce any new law or ordinance concerning voting qualifications or procedures until such have been submitted to and approved by a three-judge Federal District Court for the District of Columbia!

In Section 9, a fine of \$5,000 and/or five years imprisonment are provided for violations of pertinent provisions of the bill. Section 9(e) permits the denial of certification of an election on the complaint of a single individual, if the U. S. Attorney for the district in which the election has been held wishes to entertain the action. Section 9(f) gives Federal District Courts original jurisdiction in cases involving such allegations of denial of voting rights, permitting the complaining individual to wholly ignore the

legal remedies available to him under municipal, county or state statutes.

Section 10 permits this wholesale Federal invasion of the field of state, county and local elections to continue at the pleasure of the U. S. Attorney General. And, by provision of Section 3(c), states and subdivisions against which the Attorney General has moved may seek relief only by filing action for a declaratory judgment against the United States Government in a three-judge Federal District Court convened in the District of Columbia, from which the sole appeal is to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Although not spelled out in the bill, the total and sweeping nature of its federalization of broad areas of our state and local election processes will, we predict, be interpreted by the U. S. Supreme Court to apply to both state and local primary elections and to nominating conventions in states where party candidates are so selected. By this simple device, the U. S. Attorney General would obtain the authority to dispatch examiners and establish Federal control over almost every state and voting district and precinct in these United States, since few there are in which anything like fifty percent of those of voting age take part in primary or convention balloting.

As the Administration's bill now stands, at least three-quarters of the Communists' proposed Lincoln Project legislation is about to become law. This represents the broadest step yet taken by the liberal-internationalists who now firmly control both of our major parties to reduce our fifty states to mere administrative districts of an all-powerful Federal regime.

But, the frightening fact is that this "voting rights" legislation is but the initial assault upon what little remains of the historic constitutional bulwarks which once protected both our political and individual liberties. With the barely-concealed collaboration of the President, the Attorney General and key Members of the Congress, the actual reins of government have been delivered into the hands of a vicious and ruthless political underworld whose chieftains will henceforth dictate the "laws" which the Federal power will, at bayonet point, require us to obey. For thirty years, Congress has been, for the most part, the rubber stamp of the Chief Executive. It is now to become the obedient handmaiden to the organizers of mass civil rebellion against the entire governmental structure which its Members are foresworn to preserve.

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The above map taken from the official records of the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities. The original plot was to drive whites out of the South to give the negroes dominance and control in the areas indicated. LBJ's unconstitutional Voting Bill will expedite this.